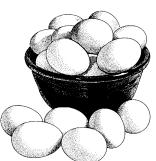


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Meeting the challenges of Agriculture and Forestry with Commissioner Bob Odom

The recently approved Farm Bill contains significant gains for farmers and should help end the destabilizing impact of wildly fluctuating world commodity prices, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said.

The Farm Bill sets out provisions under which U.S. agriculture will operate for the next six years. The bill also contains the largest single increase for conservation funding in history, Odom added. "This legislation provides a much needed safety net for farmers in times of plunging world commodity prices and should eliminate the annual appeal to Congress for bail-out funding," he said. "The counter cyclical payments for program crop producers available under the bill means Congress will not be called on to provide ad hoc crop funding each year when prices are in decline."

Counter cyclical payments are federally funded payments that will go down or be eliminated when prices for crops go up on the world market. When crop prices fall below the cost of production, funding will be available to avoid widespread bankruptcies, an event that could imperil American food production.

The Congressional Budget Office projects the cost of the farm bill, formally titled "The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002," at \$45 billion above baseline spending over the six year life of the bill. Money allocated in the bill will cover farming, nutrition, trade and rural development programs. Congress has averaged appropriations totaling more than \$7 billion a year or nearly \$30 billion over the last four years in emergency assistance.

"The annual need to return to Congress when farmers faced natural disasters and crop price shortfalls created tremendous financial uncertainties among farmers and their lenders as to if and when funding would be available," Odom said.

"The financial uncertainties spill over into the many allied businesses and industries throughout rural America that rely on the farm community as part of their livelihoods." Odom said.

Louisiana Sens. John Breaux and Mary Landrieu voted in favor of the Conference Committee's farm bill and are pleased to see the House and Senate were able to agree on a bill that will ultimately benefit Louisiana farmers.

"This compromise farm bill was needed to address severe losses farmers suffered since the 1996 farm bill passed – with this new version providing a more reliable safety net for Louisiana farmers," said Breaux, an active supporter of federal programs critical to farmers' production for domestic and international markets. "This farm bill is crucial to the livelihood and well-being of Louisiana farmers who are now well into their 2002 planting season."

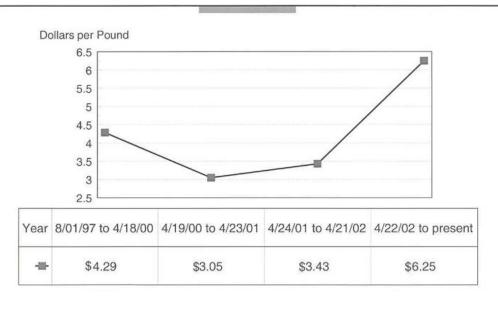
Landrieu agreed. "Passage of the farm bill comes at a critical time for our Louisiana farmers," said Landrieu, who was actively involved in the shaping of the bill. "Many, such as cotton and rice farmers, are in the fields planting already, and others are trying to determine if they are financially able to plant this year. The farm bill is a key element in their planning, as it establishes a framework that allows them to make informed economic decisions."

Rep. Chris John of Crowley said the farm bill is only the first step in solving the economic problems farmers currently face.

"Continued planting flexibility and the addition of a viable safety net are key components to this year's farm bill. Most encouraging is the six year authorization of these programs, rather than a dependence on yearly ad hoc assistance — giving producers the ability to make long term planting and business decisions," said John.

"This bill is an important first step in developing a sustainable plan for the Louisiana agricultural economy, but it is only the first step. Convincing Congress and the Administration to follow through on their promise to support our producers through trade opportunities and practical policy decisions comes next." (cont'd on p. 7)

Benchmark Price for Crawfish Tailmeat from China, 1997-2002



*The benchmark price varies slightly from shipper to shipper and is not published by the Commerce Department. Values shown are calculated from public data in the Commerce formulas and apply standard assumption based on industry experience for certain elements of the Commerce calculations, such as yield, packing costs and certain other miscellaneous costs of production.

Decision raises benchmark price for Chinese crawfish tailmeat

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom lauded last week's decision by the U.S. Department of Commerce, which raises the benchmark price of imported crawfish tailmeat as a way to end the illegal dumping of Chinese crawfish in American seafood markets.

"This is the end of the free ride enjoyed by many importers of crawfish tailmeat from China," Odom said. "Our crawfish tailmeat industry in Louisiana, by all measures, no longer exists because of the dumping of Chinese product. It's not that we don't want competition, we simply want a level playing field where our producers can still make a profit."

Commerce's decision raises the benchmark price of imported crawfish tailmeat to about \$6.25 per pound. Odom said the decision also closes loopholes that have allowed importers to flood Louisiana with cheap crawfish tailmeat despite antidumping duties as high as 201 percent of the declared customs value.

"In September 1997, Commerce issued an antidumping order which required cash deposits of 90 percent to more than 201 per-

cent on all imports of tailmeat from China," Odom explained.

"But, there were so many loopholes in the ruling that no bills were ever mailed and no money was collected. Essentially, the importers were bringing in as much cheap tailmeat as they wanted without any penalty while wiping out our tailmeat industry."

According to Odom, the new benchmark price of about \$6.25 per pound results from a successful effort to persuade Commerce to use Australian crawfish prices instead of Spanish prices in the benchmark formula.

"In recent years, the benchmark price dropped to as low as \$3.43 per pound and stayed there because of a collapse in crawfish prices in Spain, the third country Commerce used in its formula," Odom said.

"In fact, prior to last week's ruling, there were six Chinese shippers with duty deposit rates of zero. This decision will eliminate all of the zero rates."

The formula Commerce uses to determine the benchmark price largely depends on live crawfish prices in a third country other than the United States or China. Choosing a third country with a free enterprise economy similar to the United States' helps in comparing costs of production and normal values, which tend to be much lower in Communist-ruled China.

After the benchmark price is set, any imports coming in below that price will face a percentage-based tariff that brings the price up to the benchmark price per pound.

Odom said the increase in the benchmark price has also dramatically increased the cash deposit required from importers. For companies that have received their own company-specific rates by applying to Commerce, the average cash deposit will rise from 36.78 percent to 93.69 percent.

For all other companies the new cash deposit rate is 223.01 percent, an increase from the previous rate of 201.63 percent.

"Despite its imperfections and complicated nature, antidumping action has been the best weapon available to limit the glut of Chinese crawfish on the market," Odom noted. "We've won this battle and we're ready for the next one."

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2 Reg. Polled Hereford cows, 4 yrs., great muscling & maternal capabilities, \$1500; heifer, 10 mos., deep bodied, \$900. Brett Daigle, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-2712.

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2 Reg. Shorthorn bulls, 10 mos., online breeding, polled, gentle, roans, \$800/1. Jerry Epperson, Baker, 70714; (225) 654-5881.

Reg. Black Angus bulls, excellent bloodlines, \$1000/1-up. Arthur Freeman, Columbia, 71418; (318) 649-5863.

Charolais 14-18 mos. bulls, \$1200-\$1600/1; heifers, \$950/1. Ron Fuqua, Effie, 71331; (318) 253-4682.

Reg. Blk. Angus bull, 15 mos., just off LSU Dean Lee test, excel. EPD's, used on heifers or cows, semen checked, \$1400. Bobby Greenwood, Lafayette, 70503; (337) 984-7950.

Reg. Angus bull, N-Bar Emulation Ext sons, yrlg. born mid Jan., EPD's avail., approx. 1200 lbs., \$1500. Mark Lejeune, Elton, 70532; (337) 584-2912 or (337) 526-3520.

2 Brangus (Comm.) cows, 3 yrs. old, exp. to Brangus bull (Brinks Cadence 895J5) from 1/15 to 4/15, OCV, vacc., dewormed, \$1800/1. John Mailhes, Keithville, 71047; (318) 925-0898.

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Reg. Blk. Angus bull, 15 mos., Precision/New Trend bred, excel. performance from LSU's Alexandria test station, \$1400. T. Roussel, Hester, 70743; (225) 869-4362.

Reg. Angus & Charolais bulls, \$1800/1-up. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4094.

Reg. AI Red Angus bulls, excel. bloodline, 12-15 mos., \$1000/1-up. Wil Sonnier, Lafayette, 70507; (337) 235-7932 or (337) 654-4498.

Reg. Blk. Simm. bulls, thick, long, sires - top Simm. bulls in USA, excel. growth & muscling, \$1000-\$2500/1. G. Strother, Amite, 70422; (985) 747-0789 or (225) 222-3477.

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2 Black Maine-Anjou bulls, (1) polled 27 mos. old, \$1500; (1) 17 mos. old, horned, \$1200. John Andries, Washington, 70589; (318) 346-7710.

'93 Reg. Brahman herd bull, very gentle, proven, grey, dehorned, lbw calves, \$1500. Scotty Bellard, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-5583.

Reg. Black Angus bulls, 8 - 9 mos. old, \$550/ea. Clinton Breland, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 732-5346.

Reg. Charolais cattle, bred cows & prs., \$1200/1-up; 4 bulls, 20 mos., gentle, semen tested, top bloodlines, \$1500/1; younger bulls, \$1000/1. Lee Cook, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7043.

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1 Reg. Black Angus, 3-1 package, \$1250; 1 Reg. bull, proven, \$1200. Mickey Mizell, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-3146.

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Reg. Charolais heifers, 8-9 mos., \$650/1-up; Reg. yrlg. bulls, \$850/1-up; Reg. 2 yr. bulls, \$1200/1-up. Louis Quave, Bush, 70431; (985) 886-5557.

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Reg. Gray Brahman bull, JJ Imper Suva 5176/1, \$1500; ¾ Angus x ¼ Brahman bulls, \$750. Todd Weed, Mangham, 71259; (318) 248-2436.

Reg. Charolais bulls, \$1500/1; Charolais cows, 4-5 mos., bred to Hallelujah bloodline, \$1000/1. Harry Comeaux, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 662-3270.

Reg. BBUBeefmaster bulls, two solid red, one black, one tiger striped, clean underlines & good conf., \$650-\$850/1. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 654-8816.

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Reg. Charolais bulls, 20 mos., tested & ready for service, Big Sky & Budsmydad breeding, certified herd, \$1400/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-7939.

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Pb Charolais bull, 1 yr. old, top bloodline, \$1000. A. Boudreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 668-4131 or (337) 668-4348.

Guernsey cow, due to calve June 12, \$800. Josephine Capdebosca, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-4374.

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Brahma/Holstein heifers, \$625/1-up. James Sibley, Walker, 70785; (225) 686-2952.

Reg. Black Angus bull, 29 mos., excel. bloodline, gentle, calves on the grounds, \$1500. Ralph Zepp, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 356-7519.

Reg. Belgian Blue/Angus herd sires & a few cows from heart of Blue Angus herd, \$900/1-up. Phil Myers, Estherwood, 70534; (337) 785-0750 or www.philbenfarm.com.

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Reg. Polled Hereford bulls, 15-24 mos., lbw, high weaning & yearly weights, gentle, 900-1400 lbs., \$800/1-up. Wesley Coffman, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-2255.

Reg. Charolais bull, 16 mos., out of Courage & Magna bloodlines, excellent cond., \$950. Ed Dugas, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-4335.

Reg. Black Angus bulls, excel. bloodlines, \$1000/1-up. Jeanette Freeman, Columbia, 71418; (318) 649-5863.

Limousin heifer, crossed with Brahma, 13 mos., \$800. Joe Giacone, Hammond, 70401; (985) 345-5049.

BBU Beefmaster bull, 18 mos., King Cotton & Robert E. Lee breeding, dun, gentle, \$850. H. Hebert, White Castle, 70788; (225) 545-8314.

Maine Anjou bull, excel. quality, completed Alexandria bull test, super weight gain, semen tested, 15 mos., \$1000. Laura Hughes, Zachary, 70791; (225) 658-5348.

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Reg. Red Angus bulls, sire - BJR Make My Day, 10 mos., \$1000/1; 16 mos., \$1500/1. J. Ortego, Carencro, 70520; (337) 234-6313 or (337) 896-7551

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TW Paint, red & white geld., 4 yrs., 15½ hands, very gentle and smooth gaited, ridden on trail rides, \$1500. Ike Nichols, Kinder, 70648; (337) 639-2140.

APHA 5 yr. old Overo mare, sire: It's Color Time, bred to APHA stallion, \$3500; APHA Loud Overo yrlg. filly, sire: It's Color Time, \$3500. Shelby Savoie, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-7723.

'01 AQHA colt, sorrel with white blaze & stockings, halter broke & leading, very gentle, sire & dam on premises, \$1200. Deborah Parsons, Maurice, 70555; (337) 893-0611.

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Red-Line dun geld., 10 yrs., working horse, used on cattle, great handle, real athlete, \$2500. Melvin Reed, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-4388.

'00 APHA sorrel Tobiano mare, Q Ton Eagle, Mito Charge, Leo's Sugar bloodline, possible homozygous, big build, small head, \$2000. Patti Thompson, Springfield, 70462; (225) 294-7976.

AQHA Palomino yrlg. colt, King P-234 bloodlines, microchipped, good conf., \$3750. Daniel Lyons, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-6751.

'83 AQHA bay mare, Three Bars, Jet Deck bred, \$1200. Kerry Simon, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 981-4400.

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'93 Reg. Arabian geld., prof. trained Cutting & Speed events, excel. bloodlines, beautiful, \$3500. Lisa Topham, Patterson, 70392; (985) 399-6879.

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'01 AQHA bay colt, out of grandson of Doc's Hickory, handled since birth, gentle, halter broke, dam is double bred Wimpy mare, \$800. Tommy LeBlanc, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 687-9423.

Mule team & harness, 1100 lb., 11 yr. sorrel & 1000 lb., 14 yr. black, very gentle, handles easy, \$3000/ all. Leslie Martinez, Springfield, 70462; (225) 294-5787.

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Reg. TWH stud, 4 yrs., chestnut flax mane & tail, 16 hands, son of Black Rain, World Champion, great disp., \$5000 or trade. Kathy Jordan, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 452-4795.

'95 Gelding, 15.2 hands, good conf., calm disp., used for woods riding, \$1000. Webster LeBlanc, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-7182.

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'00 AQHA colt, Ima Cool Skip, Conclusive, Te N Te bloodline, '00 Reg. Arab. colt, \$1500/ea.; others, \$1500/1-up. Becky Venable, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 261-5611.

Reg. POA's, named The Appaloosa Pony of the Americas, will make the best kid's ponies, \$1000/1-up. Randy Baudoin, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 665-2186.

'01 AQHA filly, very gentle, bloodlines include Paige Steel, The Investor, Three Jets & more, \$1800. Rosemary Abadie, Metairie, 70001; (504) 701-8816.

'01 APHA sorrel stud, out of Wiescamp mare by Barlink Tuff Times, APHA Superior Halter & Champion producer, excel. 4-H project, \$2500. Anita Craig, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-3839.

'00 APHA mare & '01 APHA stud colt, both sired by Mighty Awesome, both sorrel & minimal white, \$2500/ea. Lisa James, Baker, 70714; (225) 261-7332.

'01 APHA filly, sorrel with white spot & blaze, Sonny Dee Bar, Conculsive bred, imprinted, to mature at 15.2 hands or up, \$1000. Sheryl Lienhop, Pineville, 71360; (318) 445-2275.

AQHA/APHA weanlings, Col. Freckles Little Peppy, Puddenhead bloodlines, lots of cow, gentle disp., \$1200/1-up. Barrett Lyons, Church Point, 70525; (985) 446-2348 or (337) 684-6751.

APHA Black Tovero stallions, 3 yrs., 1200 lbs., Doc Bar, Tivio, The Legacy, \$5000; grandson of The Legacy, 7 mos., homozygous blk., \$7000. Liz Parker, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-2237.

Palomino geld., 8 yrs., gentle, anyone can ride, used for trails, no bad habits, easy keeper, \$1800. Kristie Reed, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-4388.

QH mare, 15 yrs., good horse needs a home, comes with kids saddle & grown up saddle, blankets & bridle, \$900. Andrew Richard, Sugar Town, 70662; (337) 328-

'01 Reg. TWHBEA, SSHBEA, NSSHA blk. & wht. filly, \$2200. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie, 70090; (985) 783-7217 or (504) 628-0372.

'00 AQHA sorrel mare, own granddaughter of Chocolate Convoy, Grand Bonanza & Race Bar bloodlines, loads, leads, trims, \$2000. Jim Thompson, Springfield, 70462; (225) 294-7976.

TW male, 4 yr. old, rides & works single or double, \$1200; Reg. TW mare, 12 yrs., sorrel, \$1200. John

APHA Homozygous mares exposed to homozygous stallion, \$2500/1-up. Joseph Thomassie, Gonzales, 70776; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

AQHA fillies & colts, out of Blondy's Dude mares & proven son of Special Effort, \$750/1-up. Dave Perkins, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-2467.

APHA breeder stock, mare, 3 yrs., solid black, sire: Texas Black Gold by Mardelle Dixon, Barrell Racer, \$3500. Bonnie Savoie, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-7723.

'93 APHA Sorrel Tobiano geld., green broke, excel. disp., \$1000. Jean Causey, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

STALLION SERVICE

AQHA Palomino son of Gay Holly Bars, World Champion cutting horse, throws great colts with lots of color, best disp., \$300. Jeff Brassette, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-2674.

'97 AQHA Peppy San Badger, Miss Santana Doc, Puddens Baby, dark bay, heavy muscled, trained Heading, Heeling & Calf Roping, \$300/\$5 day mare care. Tyler Reed, Westlake, 70669; (337) 491-0992.

Poco Bueno 25%, 5 yr. dun, 1150 lbs., heading at U.S.T.R.A., beautiful head, great disp., \$400/\$6 day mare care. Kathy Simoneaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-1880.

Lusitano stallion, horse breed of Kings, athletic, agile, versatile & extremely hardy, works all day, \$600/\$5 day mare care. Randy Baudoin, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 665-2186.

Reg. Tobiano QH stallion, bay & wht., by Shonie T-Bar & Tinky Sugar Bar, out of 14 Tobianos. 50/50 colored, \$200/\$5 day mare care. Bill Montgomery, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8578.

'98 Palomino stallion, 16 hands, 100% color producer of Buckskin & Palomino, Doc Bar bred, exceptional disp. & conf., \$300/\$4 day mare care. Mike Vidal, Loranger, (985) 878-4151.

Reg. TW black & white homozygous stallion by Pride's Deater & Tux Time, 17 hands, great disp., \$300/\$5 day mare care. Cody Briley, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8578.

'97 AQHA black stallion, Ima Cool Skip & Boston Mac, approved for APHA service., 1100 lbs., Hypp N/N, great disp., \$300/\$5 day mare care. Randy Causey, Walker, 70785; (225) 791-9471.

King Ranch bred son of Peppy San Badger, finished cutting horse, points in AQHA & NCHA, dk. sorrel, \$500/\$5 day mare care. K. Coats, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-5139.

Reg. Appaloosa, red & wht. leopard, own son of Skip Go Grand out of a daughter of Illusion, \$700/\$3 day mare care. Daniel Gaspard, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-8780.

AQHA Palomino, Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Bar Pass Myers King P-234 bred, \$350/\$3 day mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

Reg. Palomino & wht. TW, sire homozygous, calm, gentle, good conf. & disp., \$300/\$5 day mare

care. Melanie Briley, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8578.

Homozygous Blk. & wht. MFT/SSH stallion, blood typed, black gene, \$300/free mare care. Raymond Gunnells, Lettsworth, 70753; (225) 492-2772.

AQHA flashy sorrel stud, winning cattle horse, great disp., babies to see, Colonel Freckles, Doc Tari, Sonitas Last, \$400/\$3 day mare care. Ron Melancon, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 933-4343.

'98 AQHA dark sorrel, Eatin Out NCHA \$186,000, son of Doc's Hickory, daughter of Bob Ace Doc & Poco Josie Bueno bred, \$450/\$5 day mare care. Joe Reed, Westlake, 70669; (337) 491-0982.

Palomino grandson of Mr. San Peppy, \$400/\$5 day mare care. Rhett Coats, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-5139.

Reg. Black TW stallion, Star's All American & Shades of Carbon bred, 1200 lbs., good conf., \$200/\$5 day mare care. John Duplechin, Eunice, 70535; (337) 543-8578.

Smart Zan Lena, 3 yrs., Smart Little Lena and Sparkle Suzanna bred, AQHA 3 times World Champ, LTE \$75,000, \$750/\$6 day mare care. Kevin Simoneuax, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-1880.

Black & White Appaloosa Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234, \$200/\$3 day mare care. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

Reg. Tobiano, chestnut & wht., homozygous, by Battle Colors & Pains Moon Man, guaranteed paint, great disp., \$300/\$5 day mare care. Patrice Montgomery, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8578.

Black Leopard Appaloosa, proven producer of Leopards, great conf., \$300/free mare care. Kelly Sykes, Holden, 70744; (225) 294-6748 or spottedhorse@i-55.com.

AQHA Palomino prof. trained cutting horse, Doc O'Lena, Smart Little Lena, Dry Doc, gentle stud, colts 75% color, \$400/\$1 day mare care. Robert Granger, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 687-9430.

Reg. Tobiano TW stallion, blk. & wht., homozygous on both sides, beautiful with excel. conf. & disp. \$300/\$5 day mare care. Jim Briley, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8578.

Grandson of Puddenhead, 7 yrs., AQHA says that only 2 remaining grandsons, bay, star, great disp, Jeannette Jackson, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-1642 or htt;://www.quarter-horse.com.

Lippitt Morgan stallion at stud, old fashioned, pretty head, well mannered, temperament a child can handle, \$400/\$6 day mare care. Anna Baudoin, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 665-2186.

Reg. Appaloosa, blk./wht. stallion, Sure Impressive, Prince Plaudit & Joker bred, 100% color producer, HYPP N/N, \$200/\$3. Melanie Wagley, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-0105.

Double Reg. blk./wht. Racking Paint, Pb American Saddle Palomino, white, \$150/\$3 day mare care. Dillon Bordelon, Plaucheville, 71362; (318) 922-3601.

TWHBEA, SSHBEA, NSSHA,

RHBEA, 16 hands black & white Tobiano stallion, \$250/\$5 day mare care. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie, 70090; (985) 783-7217 or (504) 628-0372.

AQHA sorrel stallion, a rare own son of Blondey Dude Foundation, absolutely gorgeous, \$300/\$4 day mare care. Jane Vidal, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-4151.

Homozygous APHA blk. & wht. stallion, '98 MS. Grand Champion in Halter, guaranteed Paint, good conf., \$250/\$5 day mare care. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales, 70776; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

SHEEP & GOATS

2 Rams, 75% Dorper, 25% Katahdin, 3 yrs., 200 lbs., Reg papers lost, \$250/1. Frank Boggs, Sugartown, 70662; (337) 328-7425.

Reg. Boers, (1) 100% red Boer billy, \$500; 100% Boer billies, \$200/1-up; (1) 97% Pb billy, \$150/1. Marilyn Pender, Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-3086.

Reg. Boer billy, proven stud, Changin bloodline, males, \$250. Lea Wortman, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-0575.

Pygmy goat, male, born early December, \$40. Louis Phillips, Sunshine, 70780; (225) 642-5153.

50% Boer, bucks & does, 6 mos. old, \$50. P. Callac, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-3531.

Reg. Katahdin ewes, 2 yrs., white, excel. quality, \$200; wht. baby ewe lambs, 3 mos., 100 Pb, \$120/ea.; wht. ram, 1 yr., full blood, \$150. Ray Brignac, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 332-4144.

South Down Reg. ram, \$200; Suffolk Reg. ram, \$400. Dale Melancon, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 228-2640.

SWINE

Baby pigs, feeder pigs, \$25/1-up. Nelson Menard, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-8044.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts, before the ad can be mublished.

NALC Reg. Catahoula pups off working stock, born 2-17-02, \$125/ea. Kelvin Perron, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 648-3283.

Pb Australian Shepherd puppies, born Feb. 26th, parents on property are used to working livestock, \$75/ea. Richard Guidry, Oberlin, 70655; (337) 639-2671.

Border Collie pups, 8 wks., blk. & wht., out of working stock, all shots, wormed, \$200/ea. Carlos Polotzola, Melville, 71353; (337) 566-3754.

Pb Border Collie puppies, both parents working cow dogs, \$75/1. Kevin LeBlanc, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 898-1385.

Pb Great Pyreneese puppies born 2-25-02, mother was raised with game chickens, \$300/ea. Charles Robert, Ama, 70031; (504) 431-9055.

FARMLAND

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

Avoyelles Parish, 334 acres, Hwy. 71, 7 miles South of Bunkie, mostly farmland, 1945 house, \$850/acre. B. Meredith, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-2672 or (225) 275-4362 peteandbarby3@cs.com.

Natchitoches Parish, 328 acres, excel. pasture, barns, cross fenced, hay meadows, sold with/without cattle, \$750/acre. Pete Jones, Cloutierville, 71416; (318) 379-0002 or (318) 279-0147.

St. Mary Parish, 13 acres, 18'x 80' mobile home, 40'x 100' barn, fenced pasture, 60 hp trac. with implements, \$125,000. Liz Hatch, Patterson, 70392; (985) 399-0010.

Tangipahoa Parish, 19 acres pasture land, \$2500/acre. Ruby Stokes, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-3020.

Allen Parish, hardwood trees, 40 acres, 2 connecting parcels of 20 acres, 300' blacktop frontage, east of Oakdale, \$80,000. Jeff Crawford, (318) 335-3598.

DOMESTICATED BIRDS & EOUIPMENT

Advertisements will not be accepted from retail shops

Female Ledbetter Cockatoo, \$5000; Moluccan Cockatoos, \$1800/pr.; Green Wing Macaw, \$1000; African Grey Parrot, \$800, all breeding age. Michael Baer, Baton Rouge, 70804; (225) 753-6111.

Doves, Ringneck, \$5/1; Pieds, \$6/1; Tangerine, \$7/1; Proven prs., \$20/1 pr. & up. J. Bernard, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8619.

Breeders, Congo Greys, Double Yellow Head Amazons, Timneh Greys, Conures, Cockatiels & Eclectus, \$30/1-up. Janet Carrick, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 545-8302.

Lakenvelders, breeders, \$20/pr.; Pheasant breeders, Silvers, Ringneck, Horsfieldkalij, \$35-\$75/pr. M. Terrell, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-3225, or cedarridge@mailbug.com.

Gouldian Finches, \$115/pr.; Society Finches, \$5/ea.; Zebras, \$5/1-up; Orange Weavers, \$10/1; Spice, \$12/1; Pintail Whydah, \$40. Danny Chauvin, Houma, 70364; (985) 876-7966.

Keelbill Toucan, (the Fruitloops bird), in my possession for more than 2 yrs., excel. cond., \$1500. Ed Dauphin, Lafayette, 70503; (337) 232-0609.

Ringneck babies out of nest, Green, \$50/1; Yellow, \$100/1; Albino, \$150/1; Hf Rainbow Lory, talking, active, with cage, \$300. Marie Layssard, Otis, 71466; (318) 793-4758.

Black Headed Caique, DNA female, approx. 1 yr. old, \$600. Denise Husbands, Patterson, 70392; (985) 399-4114.

Hf Cockatiels, Lutinos, Albinos, Cinn. Pieds, Greys, Whiteface Pearls, all closed banded, \$35/1-up; breeding age, \$25/1-up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 631-3498 **Ringneck Doves**, Normals & Whites, \$5-\$7.50/ea.; Normal Silkie doves, \$20/ea. Thomas Rowell, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-5729.

Double Yellowheads, breeder pair, \$1250/pr. or trade. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

Yellow Nade, 13 yrs., \$375 or will swap towards 1½ yr. old female Red Sided Eclectus. Adam Verrett, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 384-0486.

Hf & Breeder Cockatiels, \$25/1-up; Parakeets & Finches, \$8/1; Prov. Nanday Conures, \$250/pr.; Lovebirds, \$25/1. Clara Broussard, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6745.

'00 & '01 Indian Ringneck Parakeets, Violet, Dark-green/blue, Turquoise, Grey, Lacewings, Greens split to various mutations, \$100-\$5000/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-0248.

Hf Dusley Conure, \$150/1; hf Lilac Crown Amazon, \$350/1; hf Cockatiels, \$40/1-up; Gouldian Blues, \$100/1. Charlie Blanchard, Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 477-4519.

10 Red Rump Parakeets, \$25/ea. of all taken; Zebra Doves, \$30/ea.; Zebra Finches, \$5/ea. Wes McVay, Gretna, 70056; (504) 392-5312.

White-eye Conure, male, Nanday Conure female, \$125/ea.; or will trade for birds of equal value. Wilbert Vidrine, Elton, 70532; (337) 584-2809.

PIGEONS

Pigeons, Straight run, \$3/ea. Bonnie Menard, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-8044.

Birmingham Rollers, Fantails & Homers, various colors & white, quality pigeons, \$5/1; \$10/pr.; D. Johnson, Baton Rouge, 70821; (225) 267-9842, leave msg.

Rollers, Magpies, Komoners, Berlinners, Helmets & West of England Tumblers, \$5-\$10/ea. Bob Strohmeyer, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-3670.

POULTRY, GAME, FOWL & EGGS

10 Quail pens, 72'x 36"x 18", 2 brooders, thermostat controlled, 800 capacity incubator, automatic rotator, \$500/all. Edward Griffin, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 368-8759.

Chickens, Wht. Silkies, hens, \$10/1; roosters, \$5/1. J. Soileau, Eunice, 70535; (337) 546-0897.

Peafoul baby chicks, \$15/1-up; Guinea Keets, \$2/1-up; 10 varieties Ornamental Pheasant chicks, \$7.50/1-up. D. Davis, Norwood, 70761; (225) 629-5546 or (225) 744-1645.

Buff Orphington chicks, 70¢/1-up; eggs for hatching, \$1/doz. Dustin Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

Pharaoh & Manchurian Golden quail hatching eggs, super large, \$25/100; S & H, \$12; live birds, 75¢/1-up. G. Chauvin, Schriever, 70395; (985) 448-3360.

Pharaoh quail, extra large, \$200/1; hatching eggs, .\$20/100, plus S & H; 8 laying hens, \$8/1. Henry Duhé, Covington, 70435; (985) 892-0032

Pb Red Jungle fowl, prolific birds coming from wild imported

stock, \$30/3 or \$10/1. Randall Baker, Kinder, 70648; (337) 738-2921.

Muscovy chicks, \$3/1. W. Vetsch, New Orleans, 70124; (504) 482-2662.

Adult Guineas, \$7/ea. Helen Leslie, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-8980, leave message.

Wanted: One dozen female Mallard ducks. Michael Baer, Baton Rouge, 70804; (225) 753-6111.

Wanted: Female wht. muted swan & pr. of blk. swans. James Briggs, Metairie, 70006; (504) 899-4284 or davidjb@cox.net.

Wanted: S.C. Rhode Island Red Bantams & Standards; Black Old English bantams; White Leghorns. Brett Daigle, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-2712.

Wanted: Quail, Belgian Rooster, Mottled Cochin rooster. D. Johnson, Evans, 70639; (337) 286-5335.

Wanted: Chickens, Ducks, Pullets, Roosters, Guineas, Turkeys, Geese, Bantans, Goff & Knife hens, healthy, 50 mi. from Rayne. Wilbur Leger, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-4949.

Wanted: Ringnecks, Reeves, Golden & Lady Amherst Pheasants, Chukars & Valley Quail, LA or MS birds preferred, will travel. Ronnie Pitre, Houma, 70364; (985) 851-4317.

Wanted: Quail breeding pens GQF type, 15-30 suction & 5 deck battery brooder. William Jones, Leesville, 71447; (337) 238-9168 or brobilljones@juno.com.

FARMRAISED DEER

Fallow deer, does, \$200/ea.; Sika does, \$200/ea. Roland Pesson, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 477-1283 weekdays or (337) 725-4998 weekends.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Bass, 60¢/1; Bluegill, 20¢/1; Crappie, 30¢/1; Chinquapin, 30¢/1; Catfish, 20¢/1; Hybrids, 25¢/1; Carp, \$9/1, deliv. avail. Frank Book, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-4251.

Catfish pond, diesel powered aerator, PTO driven, \$4500. W. Lucky, Bossier City, 71112; (318) 453-5686.

Fish for ponds, Koi, Oranda, \$2/1-up; Comets, $60\phi/1$ -up; algae eaters, \$2/1-up. M. Christensen, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 343-4002.

Blue Cat, 25¢/1; Channel Cat, 20¢/1; Bass, 50¢/1; Chinquipin, 30¢/1; Bluegills, 20¢/1; Crappie, 30¢/1; Koi, 50¢/1-up. David Lowe, Minden, 71055; (318) 377-1525.

300' Catfish seine, used 1 yr., dipped, \$200; 3'x 8' rd., 3/16" alum. holding tank, \$200. Ronald Clasen, Kenner, 70065; (504) 468-9546.

Hyd. crawfish boat, new motor & hyd. sys., 10 hrs. running, \$3000. Gary Jeansonne, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8769.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Netherland Dwarf, Mini Lop, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Mini Rex, breeders & bunnies, \$20/1-up. Carol Petitjean, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9550.

Pb San Juans or mixed San Juan & Legoudee, excel. runners, adapts to outdoors well, \$5/1-up. Carol Kimball, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 647-0243.

Large Pedigree Flemish Giants, \$25/1; Non-pedigreed Giants, Flemish, Checkered & Chinchillas, Californias, French Lops, \$6.50/ea. Charles Millet, Morganza, 70759; (225) 694-3964.

Dutch marked, small colored rabbits, grey/wht., blk./wht., & tan/white, \$15/ea. T. Monaghan, Denham Springs, 70727; (225) 665-8949.

San Juans, \$6/1-up; new wire hanging cages, \$15/1-up. Ishreal Thibodeaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-7726.

New Zealand & California breed stock, \$5/1-up, depending on age; fryers avail., \$5/1-up. Pam Yager, Hammond, 70401; (225) 567-2821.

Pb Missouri Swampers, Cane Cutters, San Juans or crossed, excel. runners or to eat. \$6/1-up. Harmon Belgard, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-3531.

New Zealand White, Commercial Certified M70-FR1000, \$8/1-up. Gary McClure, Jackson, 70748; (225) 654-6877.

Wanted: New Zealands, Californias & mixed breeds, 8 lbs. & up. Wade Rodi, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-0726.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

50 Seeds Hot Peter Pepper, \$1/pkt. w/SASE. Cleveland Guidry, 918 E. Ash St., Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-2042.

Daylilies, many colors to choose from, \$1-\$5/per fan. Yvonne Bahm, Loranger, 70446; (985) 748-7563.

Palmettos, Indian Haw, Wax Myrtle, Live Oak, \$5/3 gal.; Jap. plum & yew, \$6/3 gal.; Dwarf Pomegranate, \$12/3 gal.; Jap. Fasia, \$10/3 gal. James Stelly, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4528.

Castor Bean & Birdhouse Gourd seeds, \$150/12 seed packet with SASE. J. Erwin, 7425 Martha St., Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-3916

Cast Iron plants, \$4/gallon. Dan Montz, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 446-1805.

Gourds, Large Bottle Birdhouse & Dipper, \$1.50/30 seeds with SASE. James Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Mayhaws, Superior lg. fruited; plums, Superior/graft Mexican, Chickasaw, Sloe; Magnolia, Live Oak, Native Blk. Cherry, \$5-\$25/ea. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-0248.

LA Cypress trees, beautiful, \$8/4' trees; \$23/7' trees. D. Bordelon, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 345-4280.

Yellow Firestone & Wht. Cling

peach, \$5/1-up; Loquart, \$5/1-up; Native Red & Yellow plums, \$5/1; Blackberry, \$5/1; Oak, \$3-\$6/1. Morris Collura, Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Pecan trees, (Oconne, Jackson, Sumner) \$45/15 gal.; Shumard Oak, 3 yrs., \$35/15 gal.; 8 var. of fig, \$7.50 /2 gal., list with SASE, James Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357 Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Wanted: 1 Pound of white pole butter pea seeds. Arthur Milne, Norwood, 70761; (225) 629-5974.

FERTILIZER

Rabbit fert., 50 lb. feed bag, excel. for flowers, roses & vegetable gardens, \$5/ea. Carol Kimball, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 647-0243.

HAY & GRAIN

'01 rd. bales, 5½' Rye Grass & Oats, fert., \$20/bale under barn. Pat Prather, 23250 Zeb Chaney Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-5952.

'01 Quality Jiggs Bermuda, \$3.50/bale in barn; \$4-\$4.50/bale delivered not unloaded. Don Bernard, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 989-9675

Bahia, 5'x 5' rd. bales, cured without rain, \$20/bale outside; \$25/bale in barn. Whitney Champagne, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 845-4125

4' x 5' Rd. bales, barn kept, \$20/1; field kept, \$14/1; wrapped hay, \$25/1. David Decourt, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 369-9977.

Homemade horse feed, \$4.25-\$6.25/50 lb. sack; cattle mix, \$4.25-\$4.50/50 lb. bags. J. Landreneau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6088.

4' x 5' Rd. bales Bahia in barn, fertillized to soil test, cured without rain, will load, \$25/bale. Danny Schleismann, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7663.

'01 Bahia, rd. bales, 4' x 6', will deliver, \$20/ea.; \$5/sq. bale. Donald Crawford, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 989-9675.

Alicia Bahia, 4' x 5' rd. bales, horse (in barn), \$25/ea.; cattle mix grass, \$15/ea. Brandy Cella, Bush, 70431; (985) 892-0240.

Bahia, sq. bales, excel. quality, \$3/1; Bahia 4' x 5' rd. bales in barn, \$25/1, less in larger quantities. Lee Cook, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7043.

Season Rd. bales, \$12-\$35/bale. Wayne Ward, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3389.

Alicia, 1st cut, mixed, \$1/1 in field; \$1.75/1 in barn; pure, \$3/1; Bahia, \$2.25/sq. bales; 5' x 5' rd. bales, loaded \$10-\$25, by quantity. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4334.

Wheat straw, clean, large tight bales bound with nylon twine, sq., \$2/each. Tim Johnson, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7570 or (337)363-0187.

'01 Rd. bales 4'x 5½' stored in barn, mixed grass, delivery avail., \$25/ea. Charles Leger, Port Barre, 70577; (337) 585-7393.

Fertilized Bahia, 4'x 5' rd. bales, \$25/1. C. Duplechian, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-2989.

Baled hay, \$1.25-\$2.75/sq. bale

and 4'x 5' rd. bales, \$12-\$15/each. Robby Rodrigue, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 685-1137 or (225) 776-3036, cell.

Argentine Bahia, horse quality, sq. bales, \$2.75/1 in field; \$3.25/1 in barn; 4'x 4' rd. bales, \$16/1 in field; \$15/1 if 100 bought; \$18/1 in barn. Richard Reed, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-2330.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

IH 622 cotton picker, \$2000; IH 550 5-bottom mold board plow with 3 pt. hitch, \$550. Clyde Burt, Benton, 71006; (318) 965-0235.

Timberjack 460 Skidder, new engine, \$25,000; Hydro Ax 411 w/saw head, 1 yr. on engine, \$15,000; Prentice 310 D, on trailer, \$20,000. Ray Gremillion, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-0616.

All 6 Row, Chattanooga Cropmaker cult., \$475; Taylorway cult., 3 hp, \$450; Glenco cult., \$450. A. Bradley, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-6265.

Int'l. Cub trac., 4' belly mower, runs good, \$1700. Julius Caraway, Iowa, 70647; (337) 588-4269.

Mod. 860 Bushhog brand 3 pt. hitch backhoe, used 5 times, almost new cond., \$4595. William Dart, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-5106 day, (225) 683-8049 night.

JD 7720 combine, 18' herder shed kept, field ready, \$15,000. Tony Dommert, Sulphur, 70665; (337) 583-4188.

Kuhn 66 hay mower, 6 disc with hyd. lift, for parts or can be repaired, \$500. Ed Durr, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5556.

Kuhn GMD66 hay cutter, good shape, \$2750; Long 2009 hay cutter, 9' cut, '00 model, \$3500. Stephen Eubanks, Homer, 71040; (318) 927-

40K Genenerac generator, used twice, \$3450; 16' Woods Batwing clipper, good cond., \$2650. Richard Freeman, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 848-1828.

IH 4 row 3 pt. hitch middlebuster, \$500; IH 4 row 3 pt. hitch rotary hoe, \$750; Liliston 4 row rolling cult., \$700. Syd Burt, Benton, 71006; (318) 965-0235.

Grooming mower, Befco Triple deck, 17' cutting width, new, \$6500. David Gaines, Jackson, 70748; (225) 634-5811.

New Holland 850 rd. baler, side delivery, rake & new fert. spreader, 3 pt. hook up, \$3000/all. Tom Gingles, Hall Summit, 71034; (318) 894-9164.

850B Case loader, 336 eng., turbo, new undercarriage, new pins, roller, pads & bolts, \$17,000. Linda Pounders, Gretna, 70053; (504) 361-5230.

1480 Int'l., air, 32.5x32 tires, 20' 810 header, \$7500; 1460 Int'l. combine with air, 30.5x32 tire, 20' 810 header & mud hog, \$5000. Daniel Hardy, Iowa, 70647; (337) 582-3359.

Tractor tire, 13.6x12x36 brand new, \$150. Roger Hornsby, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 658-7484.

JD 3020 trac. with frontend loader, 65 hp, gas eng., kept under shed, good cond., 10' disc plow with

hyd. hook up, \$7500. Laura Istre, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-5659.

Roanoke bean cart, 250 bushel, in good cond., no rust, \$550. H. Kidder, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 754-5500.

JD 320, all equipment, \$8500. W. Lucky, Bossier City, 71112; (318) 453-5686.

JD 4640 Quad Range trans. dual wheel with JD dozer blade & 14' disc, \$12,000/all. Kenneth Manuel, Mamou, 70554; (337) 468-2500 or (337) 468-4220.

Heavy duty boom pole, \$125. Elva Maricle, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 634-5462

Ford 4000 trac., Hi-Low trans., diesel, like new tires, \$5800; JD 2950, 4 wd, cab, new tires, JD frontend loader w/bucket and forks, \$22,500. Jerry Peloquin, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 478-3125.

18 Hp trac., with 1 tool, \$3100; 25 hp trac. with 1 tool, \$4500; 3 dozers from \$10,000-\$17,500. Carl Plessala, New Iberia, 70503; (337) 299-3305.

JD 1 Row, 3 blade adjustable row makers, greasable bearings, \$175. E. Johnson, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-6789.

JD Kilifer, \$900; Lilliston 6 row rolling double gang cult., \$800; Quick hitches, JD Cast Iron & others, \$250-\$350/1. Steve Rabalais, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 876-3304.

JD 310 backhoe, 2' digging bucket, looks, runs and operates good., \$10,500. Ron Sharp, Springfield, 70462; (225) 695-3627.

Iseki 22 hp with 4 wd, 3 cyl. diesel compact trac., \$4900 or trade for good 2 wd, 3 cyl. diesel. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

2 JD 4 wheel drive combines with 18' & 20' headers, kept in shed, \$12,000/both; Rayne Plane 60 barrel rice cart, \$1800. Ulysse Simon, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-3826.

(2) 200 gal. chemical saddle tank, \$100. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4094.

Int'l. 1066 trac., 115 hp, diesel 2 speed PTO, 2 hyd. remotes, good & dependable, great for bushhogging, \$6000. Kelly Stanford, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 885-2010.

(2) **532 Ford** sq. hay balers, 1 working, 1 for parts, \$1000/both. Delos Thompson, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9872.

404 Int'l. trac., 32 horse power, gas, good cond., \$2500. T. Grady, Batchelor, 70715; (225) 492-3211.

GMD 77HD Kuhn hay cutter, 9' bar, kept under barn, used very little, good cond., \$4800. Jimmy Williams, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-2682

Ferguson Ditch Devil, 3 hp, good cond., \$495; 6 row Barrentine harrow, 3 ph, \$200. Michael Bradley, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-7718

Ford 8600, 115 hp, excel. cond., less than 2200 orig. hrs., factory frontend loader, 2 post hardtop, \$12,500. Scotty Bellard, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-5583.

IH 8 row hill-drop planter, \$800; Forest City 8 row folding hipper with markers, \$1000. Billie Burt, Benton, 71006; (318) 965-0235.

JD 7100 8 row folding planter,

insecticide hoppers & spray, \$1200; JD 235 disc, \$1200; JD 8 row cult., fenders & spray, \$550. R. Byone, Cloutierville, 71416; (318) 379-0147.

JD 8 row cultivator, excel. cond., \$2000; 8 row lay-by rig, \$800; good cond., W&A 8 row hipper with row markers, \$2500. Bobby Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

Vermeer 505 Super I, excellent condition, \$7000. Darell Faust, Loranger, 70446; (985) 542-8474.

Int'l. Cub 2 & Woods belly mower cult., new paint, tires, battery, excel. cond., \$3500; JD 70 diesel, \$2500 or trade for cattle. Brett Frazier, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-3360.

Vermeer 504 Super G round baler, excel. shape, baled last year, \$4250; 10' rotary cutter, 3 pt., good cond., \$1750. Curtis Guidry, Branch, 70516; (337) 334-2814.

JD diesel trac., 50 hp, \$8000; Case 1194 diesel, 45 hp, \$6500. Jim Hebert, Eunice, 70535; (337) 432-5104.

Kelly 30 backhoe, 3 pt. hookup with PTO pump, 18" bucket in good cond., \$2250. Donald Hodge, Lake Charles, 70615; (337) 436-1892 after 6:30 p.m.

JD 4430 H-Crop, 4440 power shift, cab/air, 4450 cab/air, 4755, cab/air, \$10,000-\$25,000; Case 2594, \$10,000. Kelly Hundley, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0546.

Ford 2110 diesel, good shape & new hay cutter, \$6600. Earl Varnum, Galliano, 70354; (985) 475-8008.

Spring tooth harrow, 7 ft., excel. cond., great for working on arenas, \$500. M. Lovejoy, Sulphur, 70665; (337) 583-4158.

JD 2155 utility, 45 hp, 500 hours, \$15,000. M. McDonald, Baton Rouge, 70810; (225) 753-6829.

NH 277 baler, Vicon 7'8" cutter, uniform 9' fluffer, NH hay rake, \$4000/all; 9' IH axle with tires for water leveler disc, \$100. Nelson Mendard, Younsgville, 70592; (337) 856-8044.

Farmall 560, 56 hp, Hi-clear, row maker & hvy. duty box, 6 cyl. gas, eng. runs great, \$3000. Marshall Miller, Madisonville, 70447; (985) 845-7057.

Ford 8N trac., runs good, completely serviced, changed all filters oil, \$2000. Roland Pesson, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 477-1283 weekdays, (337) 725-4998 weekends

JD 630 disc, 27 ft., good cond., good blades, field ready, \$10,000. Mike Pousson, Iota, 70543; (337) 779-3426.

4' Box scraper, \$360; 5' bushhog, \$658; 5' finish mower, \$1100; scoop, \$360; 16"x 18" chopper discs, \$610; posthole digger, \$495. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-2693.

2 NH Mod. 85 rd. bale movers, \$1500/ea.; Dickey 8 row folding cult. with spray fenders, \$2000. A. Burt, Benton, 71006; (318) 965-0235.

IH 14' disc with 9" spacing, excel. cond., \$1400. James David, Jarreau, 70749; (225) 627-5482.

Yanmar 2310, 26 hp with new loader 4 wheel drive, like new, \$10,250; Daedong 1910, 20 hp, with

loader, like new, \$9800. J. Holmes, Keatchie, 71046; (318) 933-5375.

JD 4640, cab & air, 20.8-38 duals, very clean, excel. cond., 5100 original hrs., 1 owner, \$17,500. Larry Miller, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-2754.

Class baler, 1200 lbs.,\$6000; plastic hay wrapper, \$1800; 2-3/8" x 18" Case wheels, \$50/1; 2-20" spacers, \$20/1. Charles Olsen, Sulphur, 70665; (337) 583-2622.

Ford 1710 diesel trac., low hours, RM59 Groom mower, \$6000. Barry Smiley, Duplessis, 70728; (225) 622-4563.

1 Row cult., 3 pt. hitch, 6 sweep, \$150; 3 horse drawn plows, Georgia stock, Gee Whiz & turning plow, \$25/all 3 plows. Jim White, Castor, 71016; (318) 544-2356.

JD 214T square hay baler, in working condition, \$1000. Herbert Bell, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-7063.

'98 New Holland 644 rd. baler, wide pick up, auto wrap, field ready, excel. cond., \$9750. Miles Briley, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-2270.

3600 Ford, p/s ROPS, \$4800; Cub w/belly mower, \$1650; 560 IH LP wide front, \$1750; JD 4620 2 post, \$4000. R. Coldiron, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-7876.

Hay Cutter, 5' Vicon bar, \$1800. Kevin Domingue, Scott, 70583; (337) 873-8350.

Tractor, \$500; choppers, \$100; plows, \$100; grader blade, all above in good cond., \$100. Erous Eschete, Bourg, 70343; (985) 868-1259.

2 Row horse-pull planter, \$150. Ben Fontenot, St. Landry, 71367; (318) 838-2248, leave message.

JD 4' Bushhog, excel. shape, \$300; 3 pt. 6' wide blade, \$100. Jim Goudeau, Mamou, (337) 468-2938.

4 Row cultivator, \$350. Emmett Jenkins, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 732-3997.

1 Row sweet potato planter, \$450; 25' & 34' A. C. Field cult., \$2500; 34', \$2500 & \$3000; large middle buster, \$50. George Lanclos, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-9396.

Farmall M, excel. cond., 12 volt with 4' bushhog, \$2400. Daniel Maxey, Calcasieu, 71433; (318) 659-3120.

NH 847 round baler, hyd. tying system, \$1750. M. Nichols, Boyce, 71409; (318) 793-8889.

853 NH baler, completely rebuilt, new electric tying system, \$5000. Ryan Primeaux, Erath, 70533; (337) 937-9983.

2425 Taylor mixer/wagon with elec. scales, less than 1 yr., \$18,500. Gloria Ridgedell, Loranger, 70443; (985) 878-3079.

S 650G Satoh trac., 25 hp, 939 hrs., ridgers & tool bar, runs good, 4 ft. bushhog, 5 yrs. old, \$1500. Rupert Young, Albany, 70711; (225) 567-3300.

Used tires, 24-5-32, 20-8-38, 18-4-38, 18-48-38, 18-4-26, 15-5-38, 14-9-24, \$50/1-up; High Lift loader, \$375. Grady Dugas, St. Martinville, 70508; (337) 845-4774.

Class Rolant 66 rd. baler, used 4 seasons, barn stored, \$12,500; Int'l. 784 diesel trac., 1700 hrs., 540 & 1000 rmp PTO, barn stored, \$8500. Harry Carner, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-7492.

715 Combine for parts, good

motor, \$500; corn header, \$500; Lilliston cult., \$100. 6-row bean planters, \$200. Victor Bellelo, Maringouin, 70757; (225) 625-2832.

NH Hay cutter, 7 ft., \$2500. Dillon Bordelon, Plaucheville, 71362; (318) 922-3601.

JD 2-way disc, new hyd. cyl., hoses & tires, \$1200; seed/fert. spreader, 400 lb. cap. on 3 pt. hitch, excel. cond., \$300. Ray Brignac, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 332-4144.

Farnam 6000 aerator, 5 row, requires 60 hp trac. to run, \$2500; Mohawk 1360 Batwing cutter, good cond., \$2500; IH 574D, 52 hp, 4250 hrs., \$6000. B. Haire, Pelican, 71063; (318) 796-2419.

Kubota D850 diesel engine, 1500 hrs., \$1500. Mike McDade, Broussard, 70518; (337) 364-9956.

(2) **7720 JD** combines with custom made Clean Grain elevators, cut '01 crop, \$12,000/both. Tim Smith, Oberlin, 70655; (337) 639-4930 or (337) 224-2730.

3759 QT bushhog, front end loader fits 140 hp or larger, like new, shedded, used 3 times, \$5500. Daniel Lyons, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-6751.

Kubota B6200, 3 cyl. diesel, 3 pt. hitch, 48" belly mower, excel. cond., extra mower & blade, \$4000. Curtis Stelly, Fordoche, 70732; (225) 637-3375 or (225) 625-4580.

Farmall 140 engine, completely rebuilt early '00, used 1 crop, 3 pt. hitch with choppers & belly bars with tools, \$2950. Ernest Tauzin, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 332-6912.

JD sickle mower, needs blades, all else OK, \$300. Jerry Kratzer, Roanoke, 70581; (337) 753-2327,

Wanted: 7' to 10' mower, good cond., within 100 miles of Baton Rouge buy or trade for 6' Howse bushhog. J. Navratilova, Baton Rouge, 70817; (225) 752-7992.

Wanted: Farmall Super A with tools or Farmall Cub with tools. Jim Cole, Minden, 71055; (318) 371-9696.

Wanted: JD 71 planter, single row. Harold Freyou, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 364-5336.

Wanted: JD 6400 bushhog, 15', good used sq. baler. Fred Lucky, Bossier City, 71112; (318) 747-1873 or luckmy@aol.com.

Wanted: Dirt scrapers for set of 21' Anco plows, & mounting bars; mod. RT11 with wings. Jared Richard, Scott, 70583; (337) 233-7797.

Wanted: JD70LP trac. sold by Mosley bros. of Dry Creek in 1985, like to re-purchase. C. Mosley, Arlington, TX 76012; (817) 265-4766.

Wanted: Engine for Case tractors, 1270, 1370, & 1570 in good shape. Edison Abshire, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-8408.

Wanted: Spike tooth harrows & small garden tractor. Alice Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

Wanted: Massey Ferguson dozer or crawler, 200/200B for parts, cheap. Robert Gravois, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 633-9242.

Wanted: Farm tractor with 200+ hp. Deanna Price, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 664-4232.

Wanted: Front wheel assembly

Sears mower, 15 x 6.00-6.5. S. Poole, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 462-0946.

Wanted: Old Toro 72" Ground-master mower front cutter for parts, need not be complete. Charles Morel, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 662-3112.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

(2) Cotton trailers, 32'x 8'x6', good, \$495/ea.; 40'x 8'x 6', \$425; 1000 gal. A.A. tank on trailer wheels, \$400. A. Bradley, Translyvania, 71286; (318) 552-6265.

Authentic Overland Concord stagecoach, 5 windows each side, slung on leather, very detailed & hand painted scenes on doors, \$23,500. Ed Durr, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5556.

35 Cotton trailers, 8'- 10' wide, 24' to 40' long, for hauling hay or storing crawfish traps, good cond., del. avail., \$500-\$1450/ea. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

20' Flatbed bumper pull, new tires, good cond., \$1200. Terry Grady, Batchelor, 70715; (225) 492-3211.

16' S&H Gooseneck trailer, good cond., excel. tires, trailer brakes, has tarp & new flooring, \$2000. Derek Hebert, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-2427.

'00 Gooseneck 20' stock trailer, removeable top & front tarps, like new, \$4000. Evans Meche, Plaucheville, 71362; (318) 939-2211 or (888) 582-0191 beeper.

40' Gooseneck, inverted 5th wheel with 5' dovetail, hutch suspension, dual tandems, hvy. duty, good cond., \$6000. Curtis Robert, Eros, 71238; (318) 249-2107.

16 Ft. 4 wheel trailer, rear ramps, good cond., \$800. Sal Terese, Bush, 70431; (985) 898-0532.

Flatbed bumper pull with ramps, I-beams frame, 8'x 20', \$1000 or trade for old farm equip. Harry Trichel, Campti, 70411; (318) 476-2653.

Covered wagon, 4'x 8', rubber tires, Porta-Potty, am/fm cassette player, good shape, \$700. Zeena Bowman, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 667-6677.

'02 Calico stock trailer, 16'x 16', tandem axles, center cut gate escape door, metal top with chrome trim, new cond., \$2695. Todd Vicknair, Tickfaw, 70466; (985) 419-8483

SI Feeder wagons, 24', excel. for feeding hay or TMR with little or no waste, \$3450; 20', \$3250. Lamar Holmes, Keatchie, 71046; (318) 922-3144.

'91 Featherlite, Econolite, alum., 3 hp, slant load, RT, DR, GN, new tires, 3' short wall, 6' long wall, drop windows,\$8250. Pat Burmaster, Folsom, 70470; (985) 796-5123.

25' Dual tandem gooseneck trailer, dovetail, ramps, \$3500. Gregg Coleman, Montgomery, 71454; (318) 646-0127.

2 KBH6 wheel trailers, \$850/ea.; 2 Peerless 8 wheels, \$1000/ea. R. Coldiron, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-7876.

1 Horse surrey, 3 seats, restored by Amish, \$2500; 2 horse wagon,

\$1500; other wagons avail., \$800/1-up, all above in excel. cond. Gloria Ridgewell, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-3079.

Shop built trailer, 16' long, 8' wide, good cond., \$1000. Aubrey Stokes, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-3020.

Double set tandem axles for cane trailers, \$350. Victor Bellelo, 70757; (225) 625-2832.

20'x 10' wagon, steel bed, heavy duty, very good cond., \$1000. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

16'x 5' Gooseneck stock trailer, metal top, no nose compartment, center & side gate, new floor & paint, 3500 lb. axles, \$2400. Jerry Inman, Pitlin, 70656; (337) 328-7328.

Parker hyd., dump trailer, 6'x 10', 2 sides, (2) 5200 lb. axles, bulldog coupler, \$3100. Webb Harelson, Sunshine, 70780; (225) 642-8238.

42', 4 Bolster log trailer, 90% tires, \$4500; R Mack, new paint, tires, 50,000 mi., \$11,000; Container Storage Trailers, \$1800/ea. Ray Gremillion, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-0616.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

'87 Ford 250, diesel, 4 wheel drive, 410 rear end, \$3000. Duck Forbes, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-2424.

'94 Chevy 4 door turbo diesel dually, gooseneck hookups, great cond., \$11,000. Evans Meche, Plaucheville, 71362; (318) 939-2211 or (888) 562-0191.

'69 GMC 5500 with good metal grain bed, excel. tires, \$2250. Steve Rabalais, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 876-3304.

Ford F, 6 cyl. ext. cab flatbed, gooseneck hitch, rebuilt motor, \$300. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4094.

'95 Chevy 3/4 ton 4'x 4 gooseneck hookups, factory 350 eng., 40,000 miles, still under warranty, \$6500. Kelly Stanford, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 885-2010.

'90 Ford ¾ ton, 5 speed flatbed, runs good, \$3000 or trade for tractor & bushhog. Starks Johnson, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 598-2912.

'90 Chevy ¾ ton pickup, \$4500. S. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4584

'99 FordF350, leather, quad cab, dually, powerstroke diesel, automatic trans., new tires & gooseneck hitch, \$16,000. Lionel Berthelot, Oak Grove, 71263; (318) 428-8854.

'84 Nissan ½ ton, not running, \$800. S. Poole, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 462-0946.

'90, 5.9 Cumming eng. & auto. trans., complete, \$1500. B. Smiley, Duplessis, 70728; (225) 622-4563.

15' Steel bed with headache rack, 6' dovetail, with 7' hyd. ramps, \$1200. Johnny Willis, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 335-0416.

Bean truck & trailer, \$3000. Victor Bellelo, Maringouin, 70757; (225) 625-2832.

'01 Chevy Silverado, extended cab, towing 350, 57,000 miles, extra nice, \$15,500. Marlin Bailey, Pine Prairie, 70576; (337) 599-2865.

'93 Ford F350, 1 ton flatbed, excel. cond., \$5000. Harold Matthews, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-4420.

40' Enclosed van, dual axles, double back doors, for cane chips or refrigeration, excel. cond., \$3000. Robert Johnson, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6577 or (337) 363-0187.

'71 Mack, a/c, 6 speed, 237 masadine, 44 rear, 12 front 10 yd. Hiel body, \$7500. John Pounders, Gretna, 70053; (504) 361-5230.

Wanted: Dodge 3500 diesel, good or wrecked, for parts. Daniel Myers, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6773.

LIVESTOCK & FARM SUPPLIES

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

(3) **85 Gal.** chemical tanks, \$30/ ea or \$85/all; 110 gal. chemical tank, good cond., \$45. A. Bradley, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-6265.

LT-40HD portable saw mill with sharpeners, setter, blades, very good cond., \$13,500. Jimmy Barbre, Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 328-7803.

800' of 5" hvy. wall casing, delivery avail., \$3.50/ft. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

Bateman metal worker hole punch & shear, working cond., \$400. John Hanks, Broussard, 70518: (337) 364-9956.

Sprinkler pipe with attachments, \$30/ea.; 700' PVC schedule 40 pipe, 75¢/ft.; irrigation pumps, \$175/ea. Ronnie Patanella, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-9765.

Water well jet pump, 1 hp Red Jacket & 82 gal. pressure tank, 2 yrs. old, \$395. Roger Hornsby, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 658-7484.

Heartwood Comm. bandsaw, 2 way cut, 6" dbl. edged blade, 80 hp, Perkins tandem axles, 500 hrs., \$32,000. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale, 71463; (337) 639-2953.

8" Ditch pump on wheels, PTO driven, 20' long, \$3000. Steven Richard, Welsh, 70591; (337) 734-3359.

Cee Purlin storage containers, 4"x 2½"x 20', 14 gauge, 60¢/ft.; 8' x 20' steel, \$1800/1. Rocky Carney, Robeline, 71469; (318) 352-3798.

Tubing, 2-3/8", 75¢/ft.; 2-7/8", 85¢/ft.; 3-1/2", 95¢/ft.; casing, 7", \$5/ft.; 8-5/8", \$6/ft. Trey Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

Gisholt 4" Hollow spindle turrent lathe, 8' bed, 12" swing, 4 jaw chuck, \$800. Mike McDade, Broussard, 70518; (337) 364-9956.

Portable cattle or horse panels, all galv., good for rd. pens, sorting, \$45/1; 60' rd. pen, \$900; 94' round pen, \$1350. Larry Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

Working windmill, 42 ft. tall, 10 ft. fan, \$1500. James Ponthier, Alexandria, 71302; (318) 767-0477.

500 Gal. fuel tank on skid, excel. cond., \$190; steel drain pipe, 20"x 20' long, \$95. Alex Pratt, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-6695.

Bug blower fans, assorted sizes & voltages, hvy. duty, \$400. Kristie Gaspard, Broussard, 70518; (337)

Aeromotor windmill and tower, \$800; Dog cage, 6'x10'x5' high, industrial chain link, \$100. James

Goudeau, Mamou, 70554; (337) 468-2938.

Woodmizer LT30 band sawmill, portable, 16', excel. cond., \$6500. Linden O'Quinn, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-5485.

Tomato grading table, 4' feeder belt, washer, sponge dryer, 5' incline insp. table, 4 sizes, 24" wide belt, \$2800. Scott Ryan, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 221-0195.

Gordon Smith air compressor C167, 100C. FML, 302 Ford engine, \$1200. George Snyder, St. Amant, 70774;(504) 536-2380.

Miller Big 20, 4 cyl. welding machine, mounted on trailer, good cond., \$3500; 6' HD MFC flail mower, fair shape, \$500. Anthony Bourgeois, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-5665.

Vegetable grading conveyor with automatic dumper, \$3500. Mike Patanella, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-9765.

Lincoln welding machine, 200 amps, gas driven torch, gauges & hose, 7" grinder, 4 pipe jacks & tripod, \$3500. Wayne Westmoreland, Albany, 70711; (225) 567-2216.

Cert. Pump, 6", 4 cyl., Dutz diesel, trailer mounted, works great, leaky pump seal, \$2500. Calvin Blanco, Broussard, 70518; (337)

364-9956.

New Hay fork on 3 pt. hitch, hvy. duty, \$200; 4 hvy. duty plastic water troughs, automatic waterers, 25 gal., \$50/ea. Ray Brignac, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 332-4144.

4 Ton feed bin, located in Kentwood, in excellent cond., \$800. Neil Kliebert, Metairie, 70006; (504) 888-8897 weekdays or (985) 229-2899 weekends.

Lincon Welding machine, hand crank, no leads, welds good, \$800. Tony Dommert, Sulphur, 70665; (337) 526-2382 day, (337) 583-4188 night.

Viper AN90 elec. fence, charger with solar panel, \$130; new 3'x 7' drag-harrow has teeth on 3 pt. hitch, \$250. Stefanie Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

Taylor-Wharton 34HC Artificial Insemination tank, like new, \$500 or trade for farm equip. Pat Prather, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 235-5633.

Wanted: Used bulk cattle feeders in good cond., on wheels or skids. J. Landreneau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6088.

Wanted: Used 2 or 4 horse hot walker in working cond. Meg Lovejoy, Sulphur, 70665; (337) 583-4158.

Louisiana Mayhaws ... from the swamp to the orchard

Mayhaws are ripe, and mayhaw jelly is among the finest, most delicious jelly in the world. This is the proud assessment of the LSU AgCenter nutritionist Dr. Beth Reames.

Mayhaw color can range from a light pink through various shades of red almost to a reddish brown, the nutritionist says, noting it has a unique fragrance and "an indescribably delicious," wild fruity flavor.

"No longer do Louisianians have to go to the swamps and the river bottoms to gather wild mayhaws to make this fabulous jelly," Reames says, adding, "Nor do they have to go to the woods to dig up a tree." She explains mayhaws are now available at many nurseries, particularly in Central and North Louisiana.

Research studies have been under way at several LSU AgCenter experiment stations. Extension personnel - the faculty who provide researched-based educational programs to the public - are working with a number of producers to develop orchards and expand the market for mayhaw products.

Commercial mayhaw orchards of all sizes are now in production, according to Reames. Twenty-three parishes each report from one to 65 acres planted with cultivated mayhaws, producing more than 100,000 pounds. Grant Parish leads the state with the largest number of acres as well as total pounds produced. Approximately 25,000 pounds of native mayhaws are harvested there.

Commercial production of

mayhaw jelly began about 1992. The latest development was the establishment of Grant Fruit Processing by Elmer Langston, mayhaw producer in Grant Parish, and retired engineer Charlie Hutchins. This processing plant has developed a successful method to concentrate mayhaw juice, which is packaged and sold with pre-measured pectin and instructions for adding sugar and making jelly.

The nutritionist notes that a number of small home businesses also make and sell gourmet mayhaw jelly.

Reames says the mayhaw fruit resembles a round reddish apple about ½ to ¾ inches in diameter and ripens in April and early May. Traditionally, the juice has been used for making jelly and wine.

The jelly and syrup are the basic ingredients for making the number of tasty dishes, including mayhaw pecan pie, punches, cakes and ice cream toppings. They add flavor to sauces for meat, poultry and barbecue.

A Louisiana Mayhaw Association meets annually at the end of April to enhance the efforts of producers and users.

Reames says the most important thing in making jelly is to begin with a juice that has a full-bodied, mayhaw flavor. If too much water is used in cooking, the unique fragrance and taste will not match what is expected in quality jelly.

One gallon (4 quarts) or about 4½ pounds of mayhaws will yield about 12 cups of strained, flavorful juice or enough for three batches of jelly.

Commisoner Odom's column cont'd

Odom added that a project he has been leading for several years, a Cost of Production Crop Insurance Program, is not in the bill, but has been started as a pilot program.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency has begun the pilot effort in cotton. The insurance package allows a farmer to insure from 70 to 90 percent of actual documented cost of producing a crop and land expenses on a farm-by-farm basis.

It is designed to ensure that the most that a farmer can lose in any one year is 10 percent of his costs and no one catastrophic crop year will wipe him out.

"We are well into determining the feasibility of this low cost insurance plan with cotton and will see it move into other commodities next year and in subsequent years," Odom said.

Elements in the new farm bill include:

For dairy farmers the bill con-

tains a permanent price support of \$9.90 per hundred pounds of milk and establishes a three and a half year National Dairy Program to provide assistance to all U.S producers. The program will provide a federal payment each month equal to 45 percent of the difference between \$16.94 and the Boston Class I (liquid milk) price. Producer payments are made on up to 2.4 million pounds of production annually.

There will be \$17.1 billion in the bill for 11 conservation programs. The largest share of the funding, \$9 billion, is allocated for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program. EQIP is a series of separate programs for rural land that encourage and enhance the preservation of the environmental quality of the land. Other conservation elements include those aimed at wildlife habitat, water conservation, grasslands and wetlands preservation.

The new farm bill's payment limi-

tation cap of \$360,000 is below current levels but higher than limitations previously discussed during farm bill debates.

The big win for farmers in this portion of the bill is the gender equity provision, which makes a wife an equal partner with her farming husband. Each spouse qualifies for up to \$180,000 total in the form of direct, counter cyclical, and loan deficiency payments. The cap also applies to the three-entity situation allowing \$180,000 in payments for the first entity, and \$90,000 in payments for each of two other entities participating in a farm business

The bill eliminates the 1-cent loan forfeiture penalty for sugar; a move industry officials say will add ¾ to 1 cent per pound to the price Louisiana farmers receive for their product.

A marketing assessment fee has also been eliminated by the farm bill, returning about \$7 million to the Louisiana sugar industry.

Quarantine placed on imported deer and elk

"Imminent peril" to Louisiana deer and other livestock led to a quarantine on the importation of deer and elk into Louisiana, according to Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom.

The quarantine, to prevent the introduction of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) into Louisiana, was approved Tuesday by the Louisiana Livestock Sanitary Board which overseas health regulations impacting the state's livestock.

Chronic Wasting Disease has been found in deer or elk in eight states and the Canadian province of Saskatchewan, Odom said.

"There is no known cure for CWD and mortality is 100 percent. It is part of a neurogenerative family of diseases related to Mad Cow Disease in cattle and Scrapie in sheep. There is no live animal testing for the disease and it can remain in incubation for up to five years before it manifests itself in the animal," Odom added. The only test for the disease in an analysis of the brain after the animal is dead.

"Although CWD appears to be limited to deer and elk, and is not

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known to be capable of being transmitted to cattle or other livestock, the disease is so poorly understood that it may pose a risk to other livestock," according to the justification in the quarantine approved by the board.

"Obviously, much is unknown about CWD but we are determined to ensure that it doesn't get into Louisiana," Odom said. Louisiana has 135 alternative livestock farms producing exotic deer and other cloven hoofed animals valued at \$30 million.

Any one seeking to import elk, white-tailed deer, black-tailed deer, mule deer or red deer into or through Louisiana must comply with seven restrictions, principal among them certification that they come from herds that have been tested and found CWD-free.

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Wyoming, Colorado, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Montana, Kansas and Wisconsin have confirmed cases of CWD in deer.

Several states including Texas and Florida have banned the importation of deer and elk. Monitoring and controlling CWD is costing other states \$1 million to \$2 million or more annually.

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Lagniappe Cookery... Spring vegetables are coming

Fried Eggplant

- *1 Louisiana grown eggplant
- *1 egg
- *1/2 cup milk
- *1/2 cup vegetable seasoning *

Peel eggplant and slice into 3/8 inch rounds. Mix beaten egg and milk together. Dip eggplant in eggmilk wash. Sprinkle liberally with seasonings. Roll in finely ground corn meal and fry in olive oil until golden.

(*We recommend using Chef Paul Prudhomme's Vegetable Magic Seasoning Blend.)

Spinach Casserole

4 - 10 oz. packages frozen chopped spinach 1/2 cup fresh mushrooms, sliced 3/4 cup butter 1/2 cup mayonnaise 1 cup sour cream 1 - 8½ oz. can artichoke heart, drained and quartered *1 cup tomatoes, thinly sliced

1 cup Romano cheese
Drain tomato slices on paper towels for 1 hour to remove excess moisture. Cook spinach according to package directions and drain. Sauté mushrooms in 1/4 cup butter. Combine mayonnaise, sour cream and 2/3 cup of the Romano

2/3 cup fresh bread crumbs

cheese; stir in spinach, mushrooms, artichoke hearts and salt and pepper to taste. Turn into buttered 13 x 9 inch baking dish. Arrange tomatoes on the top. Melt remaining 1/2 cup of butter, stir in crumbs and remaining cheese, then sprinkle over top of casserole. Bake in 350° oven for 30 minutes. Serves 8.

Yellow Squash Dressing

1 package Mexican cornbread mix *2-1/2 pounds yellow squash, washed and sliced
1 medium onion, chopped
1/4 cup butter
18 oz. jar Cheez Whiz
110cc. can chopped Rotel tomatoes
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon seasoned salt
Preheat oven to 350°. Prepare
cornbread according to package
directions, cool, crumble, reserving 1 cup. Cook squash in water
until tender, drain. Sauté onion in
butter. Use a large microwave safe
mixing bowl and heat the Cheez
Whiz for 30 seconds, stir in the
tomatoes, mushroom soup, seasonings, sautéd onion, cornbread
and squash. Mix well, pour into a
9 x 12 inch baking dish, sprinkle
with reserved cornbread, cover

with aluminum foil, cook 45 minutes. Uncover and cook for 15 minutes. Remove, cool slightly before serving.

Cheese Vegetable Brunch Bake

*1/2 lb. asparagus

*½ cup chopped red bell pepper 2 tablespoons butter

*7 cups 1 inch cubes French bread 1 cup each shredded Swiss and

- Monterey Jack cheese *5 eggs, beaten
- *2 ½ cups milk
- *1/4 cups sliced green onions
- 1 tablespoons Dijon mustard 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- ¹/₄ teaspoon pepper
- *2/3 cups sour cream
 1/4 cup freshly grated Parme

1/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese

Cut asparagus into 1-inch pieces. Saute with bell pepper in butter about 2 minutes. Lightly butter 13x9x2 inch baking dish. Place bread in dish; top with asparagus mixture. Sprinkle with cheeses. Combine eggs, milk, onions, mustard and pepper. Pour over cheese. Cover with foil. Refrigerate over night. Bake at 325 degrees, covered, for 50-60 minutes or just until set. Spread sour cream over top and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake uncovered about 10 minutes until crusty and lightly brown.

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May 19

A 3 Cap Team #6 Roping will be held on May 19th at 1:00 p.m. in the Acadia Parish Multi Purpose Facility located on 159 Cherokee Drive in Crowley, LA. For more information please call Lloyd Caballero at (337) 873-4585.

May 25

A Team Roping will be held on May 25th at 6:30 p.m. in Crowley, LA located at the Acadia Parish Multi Purpose Facility on 159 Cherokee Drive, Crowley, LA. For more information, call Jay Berza at (337) 457-9283.

May 26

Reeves Rodeo presents Jackpot Rodeo for all ages and includes sheep riding. Rodeo starts at 12:00 p.m. at the Acadia Parish Multi Purpose Facility, a covered arena, located on 159 Cherokee Drive in Crowley, LA. For more information, call Gilbert Reeves at (337) 668-4269.

STPHA will hold an open double judged horse show on Sunday, May 26th at Covington Fairgrounds. Judged events begin at 9:00 a.m. Timed events will not begin before 2:00 p.m. For more information, contact Mary Pauratore at (985) 892-8745.

June 1

The South Louisiana Saddle Club is holding an open horse show on Saturday, June 1 at Churchill Farms Arena on 10205 Lapalco, in Westwego, LA. starting at 1:00 p.m. Rainout day is June 15. 34 timed events include Halter & Western Pleasure. Entry fee is \$5 each or 6 for \$20. Awards are 1st - 7th place rosettes and points towards \$25,000 at year end. For more information, contact Dudley Hartz at (504) 835-0614.

Kinchen's Indoor arena will hold a Youth Rodeo on June 1st at 7:00 p.m. at 75912 Hwy. 1053 in Kentwood, LA. For more information, contact Henry Kinchen at (985) 229-5070 or (504) 514-0528.

Days of Champions Wether Goat & Productions Sale will be held on Saturday, June 1st at 1:00 p.m. at the Burton Coliseum Ag Barn in Lake Charles, LA. Viewing will be from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information, please call Brent Gaspard at (337) 598-5484, Tommy Precht at (337) 598-2172 or Roddy Poole at (337) 598-3270.

June 2

The Acadiana Barrel Racing Association will host a point show on Sunday, June 2, at the Sugar Arena in New Iberia. Exhibitions are at 9:00 a.m., books close at 11:00 a.m. Barrels & Poles, will include Youth Classes. Members & non-members welcome. For more information, call Lynette Colgin at (337) 873-3900 or go to www.barrelracers.net and click on Acadiana Barrel Racing at the bottom of their home page.

The Silver Spur Riders Club will hold an All Breed Open Horse Show in the covered Burton Coliseum on June 2. There will 52 classes including Halter, English, Western, Arabian & Speed. For more information, please call Marie Hannie at (337) 477-6997 or (337) 855-3279.

June 6-9

The National American Boer Goat Association Show will be held June 6-9 at the Ike Hamilton Arena in West Monroe. The Show and Trade Show will begin June 7th at 8:00 a.m. For more information, contact the ABGA at (915) 486-2242, fax (915) 486-2637 or email abga@wcc.net.